



# CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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## **City of Falls Church to Hold a Public Hearing on GEORGE**

In 2002, the City of Falls Church, along with the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) and the Washington Metropolitan Transportation Authority (WMATA) announced the arrival of the City's local transit service, GEORGE.

GEORGE has been a familiar and needed figure serving the City. Now that we have had a complete year with GEORGE, it is time to assess several topics as it relates to the bus system.

The City of Falls Church and the Citizens Advisory Committee would like to invite GEORGE riders, City residents, business owners, and workers in the City to attend a public hearing.

At this hearing, staff present a first "Annual Report" on George operations, with information on GEORGE Ridership, the cost of service last year, the GEORGE Budget for next year, and goals for the future.

In addition, the City needs to hear back from GEORGE Patrons on GEORGE's current routes, schedule, and fares – and how well they serve the public.

If you are a resident of the City of Falls Church, you have a vested interest in GEORGE. The bus system is here to serve you and visitors to our City. This public hearing is open to all, if you are a regular or occasional rider on GEORGE or are interested in learning more about it – you are urged to attend this public hearing.

For more information on this upcoming meeting, please contact the Assistant City Manager's Office at 703-248-5001 or [www.ci.falls-church.va.us](http://www.ci.falls-church.va.us).

What: GEORGE Public Hearing  
When: Wednesday, February 11, 2004, 7 p.m.  
Where: City of Falls Church  
300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046  
City Hall, Training Room, Ground Level